

Committee: House Economic Matters

Legislation: HB 1261 (cross filed SB0733) Community Solar Energy Generating Systems Pilot Program - Alterations

Repealing the requirement that a community solar energy generating system be located in the same electric service territory as a subscriber for the subscriber to receive monthly electric bill credits; requiring the Public Service Commission to require an electric company to file a revised tariff and protocol related to the application of bill credits by November 1, 2022; and requiring the Commission by January 31, 2023 to approve or amend and approve the required tariffs and protocols.

Organization: Environmental Justice Ministry Cedar Lane Unitarian Universalist Church

Position: Favorable

Hearing: March 10, 2022

Dear Committee Members,

This is important legislation in Maryland's attempt to create a sustainable climate and lower its greenhouse gas emissions. Solar will be one of our most important renewables as we exist from fossil fuels. As an organization of faith, we hold the right of all people to a safe and healthful climate as we believe in the inherent worth and dignity of every person.

Please vote favorably for HB 1261.

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